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TO GET BONES OF MINER BURIED BY SLIDE IN 1886

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 28.—Survivors of Evans Owens, a Trescow miner, killed by a rush of coal in the Trescow operations of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company thirty years ago, hope soon to recover his bones.

The workings, long drowned out, are being reopened and the men are approaching the chamber where Owens met his fate. Last winter the bodies of two miners entombed forty years ago were recovered.

DEAD MAN DRIVES TEAM. AS MANY VEHICLES PASS

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Oct. 25.—A score of farmers driving fruit laden automobiles to market passed a two-horse wagon loaded down with

grapes and driven by the figure of an aged man drooping slightly forward. For three miles the dead body of Benjamin Sink, aged 75, was thus an object of only casual interest to passers-by. Finally, up on the vehicle entering the city, nurses of Mercy hospital observed the lines hanging lax, stopped the team and called a doctor. He reported that the man had died of heart failure at least an hour previous. Doctors think he was seized upon mounting the wagon, but was held from falling down by the fruit packages.

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Pike Street Property

For sale, between postoffice and First street; lot 50 x 150 feet, on which there is a 10-room residence; also, in rear of this lot is a 6-room dwelling. Property rents for \$89.00 per month. We have a price on this property for less per front foot than property has actually sold for in the same location, within the last year.

To Exchange for a Vacant Lot

6-room, frame, slate roof dwelling in the East End, between Pike and Main streets; house finished in oak, pantry, front and back porches; one cabinet mantle. All rooms large except one bedroom; modern bath; level lot with shade trees in front; and back yard; good neighborhood; adjoining property is occupied by owners. Could be bought at a price that would make a renting investment of 9 or 10 per cent, or will take in exchange a desirable vacant lot for half the value of the property and the balance can be paid back in monthly payments of \$6.00 less than the house would actually rent for. The price is less than \$3,500.

Nice Cottage

5 rooms and bath, finished in oak, electric lights, sun parlor; basement, paved street; nicely painted and papered; in a good neighborhood; on lot 33-1-3 by 106 ft. Price \$4,000. \$1,200 cash; balance one and two years.

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JUDGE FORTNEY IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL

Taylor County Jurist Has Blood Poisoning from an Infected Toe.

Elizabeth, a student of the Grafton high school, were both injured when thrown from a buggy when their driving horse became frightened and ran away.

McGraw Case Remanded.

The trial of the felony case against Colonel John T. McGraw, charged with being an accessory before the fact in inducing the making of improper loans of funds of the Grafton Bank, of Grafton, has been remanded from the local court to Randolph county, where it will be tried before Judge Kirtle. The defendant claimed that it was impossible to secure a fair and impartial trial in Taylor county.

Form Sunday School Union.

The various city Sunday schools have united in forming a Sunday School Union and elected the following officers: J. H. Brewer, president; J. M. Scott, vice-president; Charles Posten, secretary; Guy Bennett, assistant secretary, and Harry A. Abbott, treasurer.

Coal Holdings Sold.

The holdings of the Great Scott Coal and Coke Company, in Monongalia county, have been sold to Fred Troft, of Everson, Pa. A. S. Stickle, of Connellsville, Pa., and others for a sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$175,000. The plant will be operated at once.

Invents Aeroplane.

Blaine Elkins, son of the late Stephen B. Elkins, is experimenting with a new aeroplane of his own design and expects to compete for the country's biggest aviation honors. He recently was graduated from a Chicago flying school, and now is in the East securing his "sky pilot" license.

Mission Services.

The St. Augustine Catholic church will open a series of mission services here Sunday. They will be conducted by the Rev. Wilbert Burke, of Wheeling, and the Rev. J. J. Swint, of Weston.

Remodel Plant.

Several Star City men are remodeling the old plant of the Shriver Lumber Company at Star City and expect to begin the manufacture of pasteboard ware there within two months. The plant will employ about fifty men.

Ask Sunday Closing.

Fraternal orders of Morgantown have petitioned the city council of that city to compel the closing of stores on Sunday, charging that there are twenty-five stores which do business on the Sabbath as well as every other day in the week. The city solicitor says that the state and city laws are adequate to deal with the situation.

To Revise Schedule.

General and division superintendents of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have been in session at Baltimore this week in a preliminary meeting to revise the schedules for trains for the winter season. Few changes in through train service is expected as the present service has proved satisfactory.

Keefer Dies.

Charles H. Keefer, aged 84 years, father of C. A. Keefer, died at the city hospital, after an illness extending over a period of several years. He was formerly of near Martinsburg.

Night School Started.

Night school, covering instructions in general lines of business training as well as training in English for those of foreign birth, has been started in the Grafton high school.

Tour New England.

Mrs. R. S. Middleton has gone to New York city. She will there join Mr. Middleton, who is advance agent for the Flying Squadron party, and will tour New England states with him.

FRIENDS DISPUTE WHEN BOOZE DISAPPEARS

Richwood Men Sever Diplomatic Relations and War Talk is in the Air.

RICHWOOD, Oct. 28.—Two of our citizens whom we will call George Jones and Tom Smith, for the reason that these are not their real names, made a trip through to the state of North Carolina recently, motoring through in the said George's Overland car.

From reports brought back to their friends, all things went well with the boys and both being firm believers in preparedness, they prepared to fortify against the prolonged drought that has and is supposed to prevail in our little Mountain state, and so each laid in a goodly supply of North Carolina liquor, but just before getting back to Richwood, George said to Tom: "Now Tom, them policemen over there at home will be lookin' for us, and if we go in with all this liquor in our car, they'll pull us. We'd better hide your three cases here in the woods and you can come back some night and get it and no one will anything about it." And so 'twas arranged, and Tom's "goods" were carefully hid away in the brush by the roadside, and all went merry as a marriage bell until the aforesaid Tom motored back after a day or two had passed, for the purpose of bringing the stuff on across the hill, but imagine his surprise and chagrin when "nary a drop o' liquor could I find"—some one had stolen the whole of it. To his former friend and "buddy" companion, George, he went with blood in his eye, and boldly accused him of playing false and stealing his goods. Of course George stoutly denied the charge, but admitted that he had gone coon hunting over in that section the next night after they came home, but "I hope I may die, Tom, if I ever touched a drop o' your 'licker'." His protestations didn't go worth a cent with Tom, and so two former sons of the good old state of North Carolina, who had always been the best of friends, are now enemies at heart, and all because of three measly cases of corn liquor. And further this deponent saith not.

Burns Lectures.

J. A. Burns, of the mountains of Kentucky, delivered an address here at the city hall last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Lyceum Association. This was the initial number of a six number course arranged for this season. President Burns lays no claim to oratory, and his address here could not be said to be a lecture, yet it was most interesting, withal. He brought a message and picture of feud life in the hills of Kentucky, and of his part in the tragedies of the past, of his awakening, and the efforts at educating and Christianizing those hardy, honest mountaineers of Kentucky. He was merely a heart to heart talk and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Injects Politics into Fair.

Quite a good many people from Richwood attended the county fair at Summersville Thursday and Friday, and all reported a good time. There was, however, some dissatisfaction on account of the Democratic committee trying to inject politics into the fair by bringing their nominee for governor there to speak on the first day of the fair. They doubtless realized that that was about the only way they could secure an audience for Mr. Cornwell. There was considerable indignation and many Democrats expressed themselves as being very much displeased, and openly said that it was not the proper thing to do. It is the consensus of opinion that Cornwell did not do his cause any good by foisting his political dope upon the farmers who had gathered there for other purposes.

McClung Optimistic.

Senator McClung, who is a member of the Republican state executive committee, attended a meeting of the committee at Clarksburg one day this week, and returned feeling optimistic, and says that while the party has a fight on its hand, alright,

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Squirrel Hunt.
A. L. Craik and E. E. Deltz were over in Greenbrier county a few days the first of the week squirrel hunting. They report having killed a number of bushy tails.

Reddy in Town.
C. W. Reddy, attorney and real estate man of Summersville, has been here a few days this week looking after some important business matters. Mr. Reddy is secretary of the West Virginia Economist, a monthly magazine calculated to promote the study of the American system of constitutional government. The first number is replete with articles of merit all of which furnish food for thought. His one article on government and woman suffrage is well worth a careful perusal.

Personals.
Mrs. R. E. L. Jones left Monday to

visit her mother at Parkersburg. A. W. Dodge, of Coudersport, Pa., the venerable father of our fellow townsman, J. B. Dodge, of the Dodge Clothier Company here, is visiting at the home of the latter and mingling with erstwhile friends.

ODORLESS SKUNKS ARE NOW RAISED IN INDIANA

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 28.—Scentsless skunks are being raised by W. S. Engleman, of Ramsey, west of this city. A pen of the animals has attracted attention at county fairs. Engleman has been engaged in breeding skunks for several years, and through a series of experiments has succeeded in producing an odorless polecat. One of his objects was to raise animals of uniform size and color, black pelts being the most valuable. He has succeeded in breeding a kind that shows only a white spot on the top of the head. The skunks burrow into the ground and will come out for food when called.

Isaac Gaskill, aged 90, of Mulville, N. J., is a devotee of dancing.

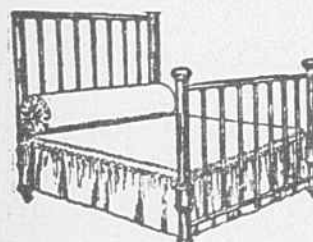
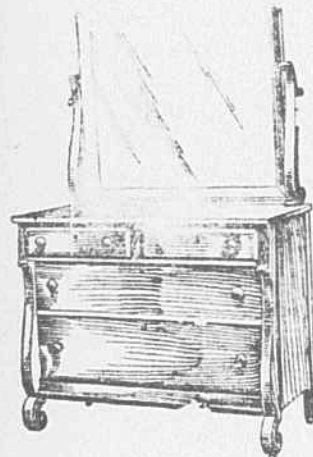
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